Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 25 Jan 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 26 Jan 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 24 Jan 2024 at 14:46

Confidence: High for occasionally unsettled westerly pattern with generally mild conditions for the winter. Lowering for detail of worst of weather.

Headline for Thursday 25 Jan 2024: Overcast with rain that turns heavy at times. Freezing level well above summits. Summit gales developing from afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 25 Jan 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
30%	90%	90%	90%	90%	80%	90%	90%

Forecast for Thursday 25 Jan 2024

Weather: Overcast throughout with periods of rain, with outbreaks most persistent and heavy across the west of the area, particularly during the late afternoon and late evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Less than 10%

Low cloud and visibility: Becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor within cloud with bases extensive above 450m with patches below.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/14 S	20/26 S	19/26 SW	23/30 SW	23/31 SW	24/33 SW	25/35 SW	26/37 SW	30/42 SW
300	4/11 S	9/21 S	10/22 SW	15/29 SW	15/30 SW	16/32 SW	17/33 SW	17/35 SW	19/39 SW
Valley	2/6 E	3/10 SE	9/22 SW	12/27 SW	12/28 SW	14/30 SW	15/31 SW	14/31 SW	17/37 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/2	5/0	7/3	7/2	8/4	8/4	8/4	9/4	9/4
300	7/6	7/4	8/6	9/6	10/6	10/7	10/7	10/7	10/7
Valley	7/6	7/6	9/7	9/7	10/8	10/8	10/7	10/8	11/8
Freezing Level*	2100m	2100m	1900m	1800m	2200m	2300m	2400m	2400m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Very difficult conditions with extensive hill fog and driving rain and severe wind chill at height.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Tue 23 Jan 2024	17mm	66mm	85.6mm

Forecast for Friday 26 Jan 2024

Weather: Heavy rain for a time during the early hours with snow above 600m on the retreating back edge, clearing to isolated showers before dawn. Sunshine and isolated light showers by day with outbreaks largely confined to the western areas of the Park, but very windy at first.

Maximum wind: West or southwest mean 30-35mph with gusts 50mph across most exposed ridges and summits, easing gradually through the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90% plus

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor in snow and within cloud with bases infrequently lowering 600m by day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius increasing 10 Celsius for the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 900m

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